

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGERU ICHIHARA ET AL. ) : Examiner: W. Leader  
Application No.: 10/566,949 ) : Group Art Unit: 1795  
Int'l Application No. PCT/JP2005/000732 ) : Confirmation No. 3062  
Filed: January 14, 2005 ) :  
For: PLATING SOLUTION, PROCESS )  
FOR PRODUCING A STRUCTURE:  
WITH THE PLATING SOLUTION, )  
AND APPARATUS EMPLOYING :  
THE PLATING SOLUTION ) April 7, 2009

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Comments

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.